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Message: A request for continued examination (RCE), amendment and petition for extension of time and two credit card forms (PTO-2038) are submitted herewith in response to the action mailed on March 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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